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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to an Office Action, dated October 19, 2000, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 6). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on November 19, 2000. This Response is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Response to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Remarks

Claims 1-15 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement as between:


Group I - claims 1-11, drawn to a composition and

Group II - claims 12-15, drawn to a method of application.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 12-15. ✓

Applicants submit that the instant application is now in condition for examination. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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